

Amendment No. 1 to SB3152

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3152*

House Bill No. 3180

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, any student under eighteen (18) years of age enrolled in a course leading to a GED who has five (5) or more unexcused absences in a semester shall not be considered as making satisfactory academic progress and such student's motor vehicle driver license shall be suspended, or if such student does not have a motor vehicle driver license the student shall be ineligible to obtain a motor vehicle driver license, until such student reaches eighteen (18) years of age. The attendance teacher, superintendent, or director of a GED program shall notify the department of safety whenever any student under eighteen (18) years of age enrolled in a course leading to a GED has five (5) or more unexcused absences in a semester.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.